

**Walla Walla County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**6TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		<b>County %</b>	<b>State %</b>
<b>6th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 408</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		50.9 %	50.0 %
Male		49.1 %	50.0 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		32.3 %	30.9 %
White		67.7 %	69.1 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 181	5.5 %+/- 3.3	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 169	4.7 %+/- 3.2	7.4 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 350</b>	<b>5.1 %+/- 2.3</b>	<b>7.2 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 206	4.4 %+/- 2.8	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 197	4.6 %+/- 2.9	4.1 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 403</b>	<b>4.4 %+/- 2.0</b>	<b>4.0 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 182	1.1 %+/- 1.5	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 172	4.1 %+/- 3.0	1.6 %+/- 0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 354</b>	<b>2.5 %+/- 1.6</b>	<b>1.8 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 204	0.5 %+/- 1.0	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 195	1.5 %+/- 1.7	1.2 %+/- 0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 399</b>	<b>1.0 %+/- 1.0</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 0.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once</b>			
Female	n= 204	4.4 %+/- 2.8	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 194	5.2 %+/- 3.1	4.8 %+/- 1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 398</b>	<b>4.7 %+/- 2.1</b>	<b>4.4 %+/- 0.8</b>

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 398	
Definitely no	77.9 %+/- 4.1	83.3 %+/- 1.4
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 396	
Definitely no	81.6 %+/- 3.8	85.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 396	
Susceptible	26.8 %+/- 4.4	20.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 379	
Definitely no	84.7 %+/- 3.6	88.1 %+/- 1.2
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 398	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	89.7 %+/- 3.0	86.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 389	
Definitely no	63.2 %+/- 4.8	62.6 %+/- 1.9
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 246	
3 or more days	18.7 %+/- 4.9	24.4 %+/- 3.0
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 395	
Yes	82.0 %+/- 3.8	69.7 %+/- 1.8
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 394	
Very wrong	76.1 %+/- 4.2	74.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 390	
Very hard or Sort of hard	76.2 %+/- 4.2	77.8 %+/- 1.6
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 394	
Yes	76.4 %+/- 4.2	77.8 %+/- 1.6